# CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1857.

# The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

bior, and one librarian.

Diplomatic Branch.—This branch of the State Department and charge of all correspondence between the department and other diplomatic agents of the United States abread, and those of foreign powers accredited to this government. In it all diplomatic instructions tent from the department, and communications to commissioners unfor treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and il of like character received are registered and filed, their contents reing first entered in an analytic table or index.

ring Agod.—He has charge of all corresponds connected with accounts relating to any fi

The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translatic partment may require. He also records the commissions and vice consule, when not in English, upon which exequ

Clork of Appointments and Comminsons.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Senate, and records exequators, and records, when it Esgish, the manuscours on which they are issued. Has charge of the library. commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the noises, Cliek of the Rells and Archies.—He takes charge of the rolls, or en-olled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the de-artment from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof-rhich are called for; prepares for, and superintonts their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to heir distribution throughout the United States, and that of all docu-nents and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the epartment; writing and answering all letters commerced therewith, has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating therety.

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Click of Authentications and Copprights.—He has charge of the seals of the United States and of the department, and prepares and attaches certificates to papers presented for authentication; receives and accounts for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted the department under the laws relating to copyrights; records and interest their titles; records all letters from the department, other than he diplomatic and consular.

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Clerk of Pardons and Pasports—He prepares and records pardon and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers of which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps duly register of all letters, other than diplomate and consular, received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating to the hardens.

Hon. Joremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States; R. I. Gillet, esq., shief clock. The ordinary business of this office may be inassilied under the following heads:

1. Official optoions on the current business of the government, as alled for by the Precident, by any head of department, or by the Society of the Treasury.

as for appointment in all the Judicial and legal busines government.

The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of inted States in which the government is concerned.

The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departwhen referred by the head thereof to the Autorucy General, these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at search time the following.

ments when recerved by the business of the office are added a to these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added a the present time the following, viz: First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California. Econd. The codification and revision of the laws of the District of

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississipp. Its clorical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq.) two disbursing clerks, and ton other regular circles; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service.

14. The Public Lande. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the survey management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of tiles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grunts made by former governments by sales, domains, or grants for schools, military boundles, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty land chaims, and the issuing of scrip in host thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal derk of surveys, besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 150 clerks of various grades.

24. Pensions—The present head of this bureau is George C. Whiting, of Virginia. The commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (8. Cole, esq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some every offer clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about thy clerkships of different denominations.

34. Partin Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and

Mix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fluces other subcroinanc cierks.

4th. Paient Office.—To this burean is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements." the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—twelve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozon subordinate permanent clerks, besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1349 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshale and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the pentientiary of the United States, and the affairs of the pentientiary of the United States, and are turning the censures of the United States, and are turning the censures of the United States partment the duty of taking and returning the ecusures of the United States, and the safe of the Commissioner of Paties Buildings. The hospital for the insance of the army and navy and of the Patrict of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by lawar recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three warear reads leading to the Pacific coast.

cently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagen roads leading to the Pacific coast. The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during he last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six actors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

vey. The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Societary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Bon. Philip Cayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtamen temporarily employed, and twentythree clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the
execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the
United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house
entablishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

Fret Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and ffleen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Bredhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and reparing custom-bouses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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First Assitior's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, seq., First Auditor, and interest clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Scoond Assiltor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the part, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lest in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his de-

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and str. clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reporte the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sigh Auditor's Office — William F. Phillips, esq., auditor of the Treasury for the Pest Office Department, and one hundred and fourieen clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in we've months to the First Comptroller. He super-intends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalities and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and cruminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prempt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States attorneys, marshals, and clorks in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits and legal presceedings, has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts due the Po st Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

clerks. He receives and keeps the memory of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1845, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Postmarter General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds exhibit moments advanced by warrant in dishumon officers, and was

ut the same upon their checks. Register, and twenty-line clerks, Register's Office.—Finley Rigger, Register, and twenty-line clerks, le keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives he returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and registion of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by hem, and is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

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Solicitor's Office.—Francis B. Streeter, one,, Solicitor, and six clerks.

He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (except those arching in the Post Office Department), and instructs the United States attorneys, marshalls, and clerks in all matters relating to them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the United States courte, showing the progress and coudition of such suits; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in jusyment of debts, (except those assigned in payment of debts due the Post Office Department,) and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

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Light House Board.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, exoficio, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totton, United States army; Capt. A. A. Humphreys, United States army; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Barron, United States navy. Commander Thorston A. Jec. Kims, United States navy, and Captain Wm. B. Franklin, United States army, secretaries; and five clerks. This board directs the building and repairing of Right houses, light-veasels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

United State Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Bache, LL. D., superintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. M. L. Smith, topographical engineers, assistant, in charge of the Coast Survey Office.

sion. Lieut. Saxton, United States army, in charge of engraving divi

ion.

Samuel Hein, disbursing agent.
George Mathiot, electrotypist.
Joseph Saxion, assistant to superintendent of weights and mes

# PORT OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Steady Assistant Postmaster General; the Postmaco Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the Chief Clerk.

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Appointment Office.—Horatio King, esq., First Assistant Postmarter General, and inheteen cierks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmarters and route and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmanter General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under coutract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the source of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the clitical States. It prepares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and cocasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation service not under contract, as the recognition of said service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all polymasters at the ends of routes receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor's direct the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor's direct propers are the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the notal lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contract made, the new service originated, the curtainments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

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Finance Office.—John Marron, esq. Third Assistant Postmastor General, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

Finance Office.—John Marron, esq. Third Assistant Postmastor General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision and management of the financial business of the department, not devolved by law upon the Anditor, embracing accounts with the draft offices and other depositaries of the department, the issuing of warrants and drafts in payment of balances reported by the Auditor to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervision of the accounts of offices under orders to deposite their quarterly behances at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendition by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge of the dead-letter office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts connected therewith.

To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage; those at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their offices; and those at dispositing offices, their certificates of depositaries of the department, as well as all applications and receiving for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Isopetion Office.—John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail bags and mail-lecks and keys, and doing all other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and coate performance of all mail contractors, and reparting cases thereon for the action of the superv

of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, a for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all compla contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be dis spection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Frevisions and Clothing, Bureau of Gridance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Secetary 4 Office—Hon. Isaac Touccy, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Welsh, esq., chief cierk, and eleven cierks. The Secretary of the

Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the Presistent of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squadrons and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emander
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

Bureau of Nacy Yards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the nacy-pards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., there of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the ougheer-in-chief of the may; Ranlel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintenda the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

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Buresu of Provisions and Cicking.—H. Bridge, purser United States may, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the may, and cicking, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Buresus of Ordnessez and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, bour clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has clearge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, gans, powder, shet, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, burometers, &c., to gether with such books as are furnished ships of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapois, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hop. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is incidental General Scott, is at New York. Lecucemant General's Scott, is at New York.

Adjudant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General
Assistants.—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brovet Capt. S. Williams,
and Brevet Capt. J. P. Oarseche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John
F. Lee, nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all
the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c.
It is here where all milliary commissions are made out.

Quartermoster General's Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. Jesup quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger, eleven clerks and one messenger

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; as appain H. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger.

Topographical Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps, stant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one measurer. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordn Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one mossenger

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CIT

-Wm. B. Magruder. Mayor.—Wm. B. Magruder.
Register.—Wm. Morgan.
Corporation Attorney.—James M. Carliele.
Tax Clerk.—William J. Donohoo.
Book-keeper.—Edwin J. Klopfer.
Messenger.—William Q. Locke.
Collector.—James F. Haliday. Clerks—
liams and Reuben Cleary.
Surveyor.—Wm. Forsyth.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH. Philip C. Davis, M. D., and J. B. H. Smith, First ward. K. Stone, M. D., and Charles L. Coltm William G. Palmer, M. D., and Joseph Bryan, Third

ourth ward.

J. B. Gardiner, M. D., and J. P. Ingle, Fifth ward.
F. S. Walsh, M. D., and John D. Brandt, Sixth ward.
James E. Morgan, M. D., and George Mattingly, Sev-

APOTHECARIES TO FURNISH MEDICINE TO THE POOR First ward .- David G. Ridgely. Second ward.—D. S. Dyson.

Third ward.—Valentine Harbaugh. Fourth ward. - James N. Callan.

Fifth ward.—J. B. Gardiner. Sixth ward.—James O'Donnell. Seventh ward.—D. B. Clarke. PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR First ward.—Philip C. Davis, M.D.
Second ward.—J. W. H. Lovejoy, M.D.
Third ward.—George M. Dale, M.D.
Fouth ward.—Joseph M. Toner, M.D.
Fifth ward.—J. M. Grymes, M.D.
Sixth ward.—J. M. Roberts, M.D.
Seconth ward.—J. E. Willett, M.D.
Commissioner of Health.—Charles F. Force, M.D.

BOARD OF ALDREMEN. 1st ward, William T. Dove and George W. Riggs

Wm. F. Bayly (president) and Thos. Miller. French S. Evans and Thomas Donoho. William W. Moore and John H. Goddard. John H. Houston and Edmund Barry. George R. Ruff and Robert Clarke. Peter M. Pearson and John L. Smith. -Jacob Kleiber.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL 1st ward, Charles Abert, (president,) John B. Turton, and Robert E. Waters.
 2d "Thomas J. Fisher, William Orme, and Fer-Lambert Tree, Joseph F. Brown, and Christopher O'Hare. Richard H. Clarke, James A. Kennedy, and

Edward F. French, William A. Mulloy, and James A. Gordon, William E. Hutchinson and James Crandell.

Thomas E. Lloyd, Robert T. Knight, and Charles A. Poltor -William A. Kennedy

COMMISSIONERS OF IMPROVEMENTS. Second district.—Rich. B. Owens. Third district.—Stephen Coster. Fourth district.—James Espey.

Intendant of the Anglum.—John R. Queen. Commission-rs—George W. Emerson, George Mattingly, and Jacob ideon. Secretary to board commissioners—John H.

Commissioner of the eastern section of canal.—Joseph Cross.
Commissioner of the sectorn section of canal.—Wm. Wise.
Scaler of veights and measures.—Hiram Richey.
Inspector of fire apparatus.—John W. Martin.

CLERKS AND COMMISSIONERS OF MARKETS. Centre -- Clerk-John Waters : assistant, Joseph Lyone Commissioners—Stephen P. Franklin, Wm. Orme, Iudson Taylor.

Eastern.—Clerk, Michael Conner; commissioners, Francis Jenkins and George W. Johnson.

Western.—Clerk, Wm. D. Serrin; commissioners, Wm.
H. Walker and Solomon Stoven. H. Walker and Solomon Stoven.

Northern.—Clerk, George D. Spencer; commissioners,
George H. Jones and James F. Devine.

Commissioners of West Burial Ground.—Joseph Borrows and Wm. Wilson. August Miller, sexton. Commissioners of East Burial Ground.—John D. Brandt and George W. Oyster. John O'Neale, sexton.

FOR INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS OF LUMBBE Peter Gallant, Wm. Douglass, and Samuel B. Beyer

WOOD AND COAL MEASURERS. Thomas W. Osgodby, Joseph Z. Williams, Samuel C. Mickum, Richard Wimsatt, and John Cumberland. MEASURERS OF GRAIN, BRAN, ETC.

First district. —John Wilson. Second district. —Joseph Z. Williams. Inspector of flour and salted provisions. - Joseph Lyons. ASSESSORS.

1st district, William Riggles. John T. Stewart.
J. M. Downing.
William Douglass

B. F. Dyer.
Edward Wayson.
John H. Bird, Scavengers and sweeps not yet nominated.

Samuel Drury, first district.
John D. Clark, second district.
Daniel Smith, third district.
Thomas C. Donn, fourth district. Patrick McKenna, fifth district. James Cull, sixth district.

Daniel Rowland, seventh district. Chief of Police. - F. A. Klopfer.

POLICE CONSTABLES. Wm. Daw and John Dewdney, first district. William H. Fanning and Joseph Williamson, es H. Suit and Wm. L. Ross, third district.

James H. Suit and Wm. L. Boss, tairu district. Edward McHenry, Henry Yeatman, and B. T. Watson, H. C. Harrover, E. C. Gardiner, and R. Collins, fifth

istrict. Thos. H. Robinson and Francis S. Edelin, sixth district. Jno. M. Lloyd and Joseph Λ. Gill, seventh district. Episcopal High School, of Virginia,

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be and ranson incommon or communication between the capital and the country. Having for many years exerted my best efforts to bring Mr. Buchanan into the presidential chair, I shall render to him and to his administration all the support which party ties and personal friendship can inspire. A great crisis in the affairs of the country—a crisis fraught with peril sind danger to the rights of the States and the permanency of the Union—demonstrated to the national democracy and the patriotic people of the country that his acknowledged talents, matured wisdom, approved statesmanship, and long experience, were necessary 80 their peace and safety, and they placed him, with sociamations, at the head of the government and the nation. He realized at once their hopes and representations by calling to his assistance a cabinet of men combining the rarest qualifications of talents, experience, and statesmanship—men endeared to the democratic party by all their antecedents; by the zeal which they had displayed and the services which they had rendered in some of the most homorable effices of the country, in supporting and sustaining the principles, the measures, and the policy of our party. A few weeks has suited to fill every patriotic heart in the land with confidence and hope. Even his political enemies seem to respect him. Fanaticism itself appears willing for a moment to moderate its tone; and the enemies of our peace, of the constitution, and the Union will not be able much longer to disturb the public mind by their fanatical shricks and treasonable agritation.

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